

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND HOLIDAY PLANS INTEREST SCHOOLS

Selling Dolls  
To Get Funds  
For Christmas

An enjoyable entertainment was given by the girls of the National Cathedral School last Friday evening to raise funds for the girls' Christmas charity work. The girls have been busy for months past dressing dolls for the sale and had over 100 beautifully dressed ones on exhibition. Two prizes were awarded, one for the most attractive doll and the other for the best sewing. The judges were Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Alexander G. Bell, Mrs. Shepard, and Miss Constance Satterlee.

An extensive program was effectively rendered by a juvenile troupe, which included "King Lear," Act III, Scene 2 with a cast including Robert Bell, Dole Ashford, Howard Webber, and Samuel Compton. After the intermission for the sale of dolls a presentation of "Hamlet," Act III, Scene 4, by Miss Lucy Howard, Dole Ashford, Howard Webber, and Samuel Compton was given. Postal card invitations had been sent and the large assembly hall of the school was packed.

A musical number was added to the original program; a violin solo by Miss Elsa Raynor, age eleven, accompanied by Miss Kaspar, who sang.

A number of the girls of the Madison Hall Seminary will assist in the recital to be given Saturday by their teacher of voice, Prof. Kaspar, in his studio on First street. The four Madison Hall girls who will take leading parts are Miss Ruby Todd Thurmon, Miss May Lee Rowan, Miss Hattie Harrison, and Miss Nannie Rose Moss.

The meeting of the Philo-Mathic Society will be held next Monday afternoon and an extensive literary program has been arranged. The society has just elected officers; President, Miss Hattie Harrison; vice president, Miss Ethel Anderson; secretary, Miss Nannie Rose Moss; treasurer, Miss May Lee Rowan; program committee, Miss Ruby Todd Thurmon, Miss Grace May, and Miss Irma Reid.

Among the other entertainments which are being arranged for the girls who remain over the holidays will be a reception on New Year's night. An unusual number of girls will remain at the school this year, because their homes are in the far South. An enjoyable farewell reception was given last Saturday to the girls who are about to leave for the Christmas holidays. A number of young men and other friends of the school were invited.

The twelve members of the Art Club of the Immaculate Seminary will hold an open meeting next Wednesday. The entertainment for the evening will consist in the exhibition of the work of the pupils of the school, the reading of papers on the subject of art, and an open discussion of the work of the old and new masters of the world. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations will be other features of the evening.

Last Sunday night the teacher of elocution at the Martha Washington Seminary gave a recital and reading to the pupils of the schools and a few invited guests. A delightful recital was given Thursday by Mrs. Thompson, the wife of the principal, the senior class assisting in receiving the guests.

A delightful musicale was given by the girls of the Florence School last Friday. The school went to see Southern Monday, and "Polly of the Circus" Saturday afternoon.

The girls in the French house of the Chevy Chase and Bristol Schools are to give a farewell Christmas party to the girls in the English house before departing for home for the Christmas holidays. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree on which there will be remembrances for each of the girls, and old-fashioned Christmas games will be features of the evening. A home recital was given last Thursday to a few invited guests. The program included instrumental and vocal music and recitations.

The pupils of the Gunston School attended the matinee last Saturday to see Southern. Some enjoyable Christmas festivities have been arranged by the girls which will include musicales and holiday plays and parties.

The girls of the Cephalakertorean Society of Miss Sallie Lowth's School, are planning much hand and heart work for the Christmas season. A Christmas tree party will be given by the principal to the pupils.

The principals of the Lippincott and Baker School will give an entertainment at Rauscher's Wednesday, the date of the closing of the school for Christmas holidays. Physical culture drills, fairy dances, songs and recitations will be features of the evening. Miss Sherif Bey, the brilliant young daughter of the principal, will be the principal.

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ton Schools.

One of the most picturesque figures in Rock Creek Park is little Miss Mabel Towers, daughter of State Senator C. B. Towers of Montana, who attracted a great deal of attention by riding her little bronco, Skibo, at breakneck speed along the driveway.

Miss Towers always wears a riding suit of knee-length corduroy skirt, cream-colored flannel blouse, brown scarf, and tilted sombrero, such as is worn by the girls of the prairie. Miss Towers was graduated from a fashionable girls' school in Washington last winter. She returned this season with her mother to take a course in language and travel preparatory to a trip abroad next summer.

Reared on a large plantation stocked with blooded animals, Miss Towers learned to ride early in childhood, and always broke her own colts. When she came to Washington everything seemed tame without her broncho, and her father had Skibo shipped here for her use. Each day she may be seen in Rock Creek Park, sitting erect, and handling her frisky, spirited mount with skill and ease.

Since this innovation of Miss Towers' many other girls of the fashionable schools have adopted the cowboy suit for riding, and these present a most picturesque and striking appearance.

association. There is talk of a French play to be given some time soon.

Miss Mildred Cochran, a graduate of the college of last year, is now the head of the department of mathematics and physics and chemistry of the Limestone College, Graffney, S. C.

Miss Nelson, of the class of 1907, was one of the recent successful candidates at recent board examination.

The girls of the Washington College are working hard preparing for their Christmas dramatics. An informal reception will be given by the faculty assisted by the senior class some time soon.

POOR POETS.  
The frost is on the pumpkin—  
Hark, how the poets sing!  
To hear them warble, you would think  
'Twas in the merry spring.

They eulogize October,  
And tell of autumn days  
The forest clothed in ruddy gold,  
The soft and dreamy haze.

But all the time they're singing  
With very heart and soul  
They wonder where they'll get the price  
To pay for winter coal!

—From the St. Louis Times.

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PHILODEMIC SOCIETY  
GROWS IN POPULARITY

Georgetown Organization Increases Membership to 45, a Gain of Twenty.

The membership of the Philodemic Debating Society at the college includes some forty-five students this year, an increase of twenty over that of last year. The following students have been elected as officers for the year: President, Edward J. Crumney, of Albany, N. Y.; vice president, J. Linus Moran, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; recording secretary, Peter J. Dolan, of Hartford, Conn.; corresponding secretary, V. A. Corcoran, of Chicago; treasurer, Edward G. E. Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The debating societies at the law school are flourishing this year and there seems to be an acceptable lack of "cliques," an evil which caused some heated discussion on the part of prominent members during the first part of the year.

Plan Minstrel Show Before  
Easter Holidays Come Around

Steps are being taken at the college to interest a few of the so talented students in minstrelsy this year. It is the plan of those at the head of the movement to stage a minstrel show some time between the latter part of January and the beginning of the Easter vacation.

The annual Christmas vacation for all students of the university will begin Friday noon, December 20, and end Friday evening, January 2. The senior class at the college will return to their studies, Monday morning, January 6.

The mid-term examinations have been in progress at the law school the past week and there is no doubt that the students will go to their homes for the holidays with a great load off their shoulders.

Seniors Elect Officers for  
Commencement Week Program

The following officers will have charge of the commencement week program at the college next June, they having been elected by the senior class: President, Hughes Spaulding, of Atlanta, Ga.; secretary, Thomas Cantwell, of Washington; treasurer, Joseph H. O'Neill, of Boston, Mass.

Francis J. Hartnett, '06, of Washington, has been elected to fill the position temporarily of editor in chief of the Georgetown College Journal, left open by the absence of Thomas Boyle, of Sharon, Pa., who was forced to go to his home two weeks ago on account of sickness. The December number of the journal will appear as usual.

Manager Cliff F. Woods, of the crew department, has announced that the second of a series of dances for the benefit of the dormitories will more than likely be given at the Arlington, prior to the Lenten season. The first affair of that kind this year was not so much of a success as had been hoped for, and it is hoped that both the law and medical schools will assist in making the coming event the most successful in the history of Georgetown.

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JAP PROPOSAL.  
Quaint Window Gardening Scheme of  
Cupid's Campaign.

Of course, one would never expect the clever Jap to indulge in ordinary love-making. Perforce he would do something interesting and naturally with a floral meaning.

Indeed, window gardening tactics is to the rescue in some districts of Japan. In houses wherein reside one or more

daughters of a marriageable age, an empty flower pot, of an ornamental character, is encircled by a ring and suspended from the window or veranda by three light chains.

It is etiquette for the Japanese lover to approach the dwelling of his lady bearing in his hand some choice plant, which he boldly, but, let us hope, reverently, proceeds to plant in the empty vase. The lady is free to act as she pleases. If he is the right man, she takes every care of his gift. But if he is not a favorite, or if stern parents object, the poor plant is torn from the vase.

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